

State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** sharing ideas and information is critical for healthy civic and cultural dialogue in Vermont, and vital for communication during crises such as the COVID-19 pandemic; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont's 24 Community Media Centers provide a means for diverse communities to tell their stories, hear each other's stories, and create new stories together; and
- WHEREAS,** Community Media Centers provide hyperlocal content that is not found on mainstream commercial media; and
- WHEREAS,** community media organizations provide people of all ages with the skills necessary for the creation, sharing, and consumption of knowledge and ideas through media on a growing number of platforms; and
- WHEREAS,** community media is an important resource for participating in local democratic policy and processes, and connects community organizations, schools, and local governments to their constituents; and
- WHEREAS,** people may not always be aware of the work done behind-the-scenes to record and archive this content by public, education, and government access channels or community radio stations; and
- WHEREAS,** Community Media Day is being celebrated nationally on October 20, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim October 20, 2022 as

COMMUNITY MEDIA DAY

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 19th day of October, A.D. 2022.



Philip B. Scott
Governor


Brittney J. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs